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Dr. JOHN H. MCADEN,
Wholesale and Retail Druggist,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Keeps a large and well selected stock of PURE
Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Family
Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dye Stuffs,
Fancy and Toilet Articles, which he is determined
to sell at the very lowest prices.
Jan. 1, 1872.

**SADDLE AND HARNESS
Establishment.**
The subscriber has opened his manufactory on
Trade Street, opposite the New Market House, where
he will be pleased to see his old customers and all
others that may want goods in his line of business.
March 13, 1871. S. M. HOWELL.

A. SHORTER CALDWELL,
Insurance and Real Estate Agent,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Prompt personal attention given to buying, selling,
exchanging and renting real estate of every de-
scription.
Feb. 20, 1871. A.

MECKLENBURG IRON WORKS
Charlotte, N. C.
HALL'S COTTON GIN, with Self-Feeding
Attachment.
BIRNIE COTTON PRESS.
BROOKS COTTON PRESS.
On exhibition and for sale.
July 31, 1871. JOHN WILKES.

J. P. McCombs, M. D.,
Offers his professional services to the citizens of
Charlotte and surrounding country. All calls, both
night and day, promptly attended to.
Office in Brown's building, up stairs, opposite the
Charlotte Hotel.
Oct. 26, 1870.

**Alexander & Bland,
DENTISTS.**
All work guaranteed. Teeth extracted without
pain by "Nitrous Oxide Gas."
Office in Brick Building, opposite the Charlotte
Hotel.
Nov. 4, 1871.

**W. H. HOFFMAN, ISAIAH SIMPSON,
HOFFMAN & SIMPSON,
Dentists,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.**
Respectfully inform the citizens of Charlotte and
the public, that they have associated themselves
together in the practice of Dentistry. Their aim
will be to perform all operations relating to the
profession in the most skillful manner and highest de-
gree of excellence.
Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Nitrous
Oxide Gas. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Office on Trade Street, in A. R. Nesbit & Co's
new building.
Jan. 15, 1872.

SMITH & HAMMOND
Have in Store a Full Stock of Drugs, Medicines,
Ac., which they are offering at very low prices,
wholesale and retail.
Country Merchants and others visiting Charlotte
will do well to call and get quotations.
Aug. 29, 1871.

**MANSION HOUSE,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.**
This well-known House having been newly fur-
nished and refitted to every department, is now open
for the accommodation of the public.
TRAVELING PUBLIC.
"Omni-buses at the Depot on arrival of Trains."
Jan. 1, 1872. H. C. ECCLES.

**MORRIS & DAVIDSON,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
All kinds of Furniture.**
Trade Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Between Beem, Brown & Co's and the Court House.
In addition to our large Stock of FURNITURE
we are receiving daily our Full Stock, which we are
offering at greatly reduced rates.
Our stock consists in part of Black Walnut
Chests at \$20, \$40, \$60, \$80, \$100, \$120, \$140, \$160,
also, Parlor Suits in Hair Cloth and Terry, at \$100,
\$120, \$140, \$160, \$180, \$200, \$220, \$240, \$260,
also, Tables from \$60 to \$85 a pair; Easy Chairs,
Parlor Chairs, Reclining Chairs, of different styles
and qualities; Hat Stands, Extension, Walnut, Oak,
Side Boards, Bureaus, both marble top and wood
top, at prices from \$10 to \$50 each; Chairs, both
wood and cane seats, of all descriptions; Cane Seat
Chairs from \$10 to \$25 a set of 6 Chairs; Rocking
Chairs, both cane seat and upholstered, from \$4 to
\$24 each.
We also have on hand a large lot of
Cottage Stairs,
At Wholesale and Retail, either in the Store or
unpacked, very low.
All we ask of those in need of anything in our
line is to give us a call. It would take up too much
space to enumerate every thing we have; but we
have every thing usually kept in a well regulated
Furniture Store.
We have Photographs of every thing made in the
Furniture line, and will order anything not on hand
for a very small per cent. Give us a call.

Underwriter's Department.
We keep constantly on hand all kinds and sizes
of these beautiful straight METAL BURIAL
CASES and CASKETS. Wood Coffins of all de-
scriptions kept constantly on hand, and all orders
promptly attended to, night or day.
MORRIS & DAVIDSON.
Oct. 16, 1871.

**W. J. BLACK,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Grocer & Commission Merchant,
AND DEALER IN
PROVISIONS AND WHISKY,
College Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C.**

**STENHOUSE, MACULAY & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
GROCERS
AND
General Commission Merchants,
CORNER TRADE AND COLLEGE STREETS,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.**
Consignments solicited. Orders for Cotton, Corn,
Wheat, &c., filled with usual care and despatch.
June 19, 1871.

THE WIFE'S CO-OPERATION.—No man
ever prospered in the world without the co-
operation of his wife. It she unites in men-
tal endeavors, or rewards his labors with an
encouraging smile, with what confidence will
he resort to his merchandise or his farm, fly
over the land, sail over the seas, meet diffi-
culty and encounter danger, if he knows he
is not spending strength in vain, that his
labor will be rewarded by the sweets of
home! Solitude and disappointment enter
into the history of every man's life; and he
is but half provided for his voyage who
finds but an associate for happy hours, while
for months of darkness and distress no sym-
pathizing partner is prepared.

**Furniture Establishment,
Opposite the Market.**
The undersigned keeps a good stock of Furniture,
both home and Northern make, at his shop opposite
the Market House, Trade Street, which will be
sold at reasonable prices.
C. Mahogany and Walnut COFFINS always
on hand, and will be elegantly trimmed to order.
Oct. 16, 1871. G. M. SHELTON.

1871.
**S. B. MEACHAM,
FALL STOCK.
Sign of the Brass Boot.
McAden's Building.**
**B O O S
H O T S**

Window Glass, Putty, &c.
We have now in store 200 boxes of French Win-
dow Glass of all sizes, 2,000 pounds of Putty, which
we offer at low figures for cash.
Baking Powders, Flavoring Extracts, Gelatine,
Macaroni, Sage, Hops, Sago, Tapioca, Chocolate,
Corn Starch, Ground Black Pepper, Ginger, Cloves,
Allspice, Nutmegs, Mace, all fresh, just received at
WILSON & BLACK'S,
Dec. 18, 1871. Drug Store.

ELIAS & COHEN, Est. 1851.
Are now in receipt of their full
FALL STOCK.
And are prepared to OFFER INDUCEMENTS
to buyers either at
Wholesale or Retail.
We purchase our Goods direct from the Manu-
facturers and Commission Houses, of the best mar-
kets North, and can save buyers money by exam-
ining our Stock of
**Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
NOTIONS, CUTLERY, CROCKERY.**
And everything necessary to the wants of the trade.
We desire to call attention to our very large stock
of superior
**READY-MADE CLOTHING AND
Furnishing Goods,
FURS AND SHAWLS,**
Which we intend to sell CHEAP.
We are the OLDEST established firm in the City
and do not allow ourselves to be UNDERSED.
The largest and cheapest stock in the City. Call
and see us.
Oct. 23, 1871. ELIAS & COHEN.

NOTICE.
**J. W. McWHIRTER,
(Next door to Bryce's Building.)**
Has just received and is receiving a large Stock of
Family Groceries and Provisions,
Which he offers to the public at as low rates as
those of any house in the City.
Among his Stock may be found the following
articles:
Extra fine Coffee and Sugar,
Wines and Spirits of all grades,
Salt, Bacon and Lard,
Fish, Flour, Meal and Corn,
Yams, Sheddies and Shoes,
Sugars, Snuff, Tobacco and Crockery.
A fine lot of Cakes at wholesale and retail.
Liquors of all kinds and qualities.
He respectfully asks persons visiting Charlotte
to purchase their Fall supplies to give him a call
and look at his Goods before buying elsewhere.
He guarantees satisfaction and will not permit any
one to go away disappointed or dissatisfied.
Sept. 11, 1871. J. W. McWHIRTER.

**A. HALES,
Watch-Maker and Jeweler,
Trade Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C.,
(Between Witkowski & Rintel's and Dr. Scarr's)**
Is receiving a large addition to his stock, consisting
of Ladies' Gold Watches and Chains, Gents' Gold
and Silver Watches and Chains, Ladies' Sets, Ear-
rings, Breastpins, Finger Rings, Gold and Silver
Trinkets, Gold and Silver Spectacles to suit every
person. Clocks, Accordions, Harmoniums, and all
Goods usually kept in a Jewelry Store.
Very particular attention paid to REPAIRING
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, and all work war-
ranted for 12 months. Give him a call.
Sept. 25, 1871.

KOOPMANN'S BITTERS.
This invaluable remedy in the following unnum-
erable diseases,
CHOLERA MORBUS, DYSENTERY,
DIARRHEA,
AND other kindred Bowel Affections,
CHILLS AND FEVER, &c.
Has stood the test of an hundred years, and now
stands unequalled in the Southern States.
As an Appetizer and Stomachic, its powers are
immediately experienced, and so pleasant that it
can not be said to be physic.
Hundreds of families who now use it with un-
varying success, have volunteered their certificates
of its merits.
This is no new or untried Medicine, but has been
used in Germany for the last century; and the recipe
has been in possession of my father's family for 60
years past, and during the last fifteen years these
Bitters have cured thousands of cases in Western
North Carolina, and Northwestern South Carolina.
The Roots and Herbs used in its manufacture are
imported by me from Germany, where their medi-
cinal virtues are well known.
Families, especially those having young children,
should never be without a bottle in the house.
In marshy and swampy districts, where the
malarial influences are so deadly poisonous, this
remedy known which will prevent its attack and insure a freedom from its
poisonous effects.
For sale by all Druggists.
B. KOOPMANN,
Charlotte, N. C.
March 27, 1871.

Important Bill.
Mr. Freeman Clarke of New York, intro-
duced in the House of Representatives a
bill "to provide a currency of coin and pa-
per of equal and uniform value throughout
the United States." It provides that the
President shall, at such time as he may
deem expedient, before the first day of Janu-
ary, 1873, direct that legal-tender notes
shall be redeemed in coin at their par value;
that the same notes may be reissued; and
received and paid out by the Government;
that the national banks throughout the
United States shall redeem their notes in
the city of New York, at par, in lawful
money, but this provision shall not relieve
them from their obligation to redeem at
their own counters as now required by law;
that national banks shall continue to hold
the amount of reserved funds prescribed by
existing statutes, in addition to the coin
that such banks may at any time have on
hand, until the first day of September, 1873,
after which time the requirements that
banks not located in the city of New York
shall hold a specified amount as a reserve,
shall cease. National banks may subscribe
for stock not exceeding one per cent, in a
bank to be organized under the national
banking act in the city of New York, and
appoint such bank their redeeming agent.
No coin shall be sold by the Secretary of
the Treasury, or paid out for any purpose
save for interest, when such sale will reduce
the amount in hand below one hundred mil-
lions of dollars, until the time shall be fixed
by the President for the redemption of the
legal tenders. Duties on imports shall con-
tinue to be paid in coin.—*Washington
Chronicle.*

**R. M. MILLER, J. W. MILLER, R. E. MILLER,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
Commission Merchants and
GENERAL PRODUCE DEALERS.
College Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C.**
The attention of MERCHANTS visiting our City
is respectfully invited to our Stock of
Heavy and Fancy Groceries.
We are buying our goods direct from Importers,
Refiners and Manufacturers only; and as we buy
only for Cash, we feel confident that we can
furnish Goods to the Trade at NEW YORK AND
BALTIMORE prices, with freight added. Call
and see our Stock and learn our prices for yourselves.
All orders entrusted to our HOUSE are promptly
filled at lowest market prices the day received.
Very respectfully,
Oct. 23, 1871. R. M. MILLER & SONS.

**THE BANK OF MECKLENBURG,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.**
Authorized Capital, \$500,000.

**JAS. TURNER TATE, PRESIDENT.
THOS. W. DEWEY, CASHIER.
F. H. DEWEY, ASST. CASHIER.**
**At the Banking House of
TATE & DEWEY.**
This Bank, chartered under Act of the General
Assembly and duly organized under laws of the
State of North Carolina, with ample means to
transact general Banking Business, and
furnish accommodations to all its customers on
liberal terms.
The Bank will receive Deposits subject to Check,
and will allow interest according to agreement on
all Deposits left on time, or issue Certificates of
Deposit bearing interest at the rate of Eight per
cent per annum on all sums lying undrawn over
thirty days.
Gold and Silver Coin, Bullion and old Bank Notes
bought and sold.
THOS. W. DEWEY,
Jan. 8, 1872. Cashier.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS!
**The Family Grocery,
Directly Opposite New Market.**
Has been taken possession of by R. M. PRESSON,
Agent, and is thoroughly stocked with new and
fresh Goods, Groceries, of every description, such
as are usually found in a first-class Family Grocery,
or Provision House, viz: Bacon, Lard, Butter,
Flour, Corn, Meal and Rice, Sugars, of all grades
and qualities, Coffee, Tea, Candles, Soap, Pickles,
Catsups, and Spices, Boots, Shoes and Brogans,
Dry Goods and Domestic, and
A large stock of choice imported and domestic
Wines and Liquors,
All of which are offered at retail, and at the lowest
market prices.
Attached to this establishment is a large, con-
venient, and well protected Wagon Yard, where all
needed accommodation will be afforded customers
arriving with produce; and the greatest inducements
will be offered to promote a legitimate traffic.
If energy, attention to business, and fair dealing,
in meeting the demands of customers, are needed to
secure the confidence and patronage of the public, I
shall strive to earn both, and offer inducements
worthy of their consideration.
B. M. PRESSON, Agent,
July 31, 1871. Opposite New Market.

Atlantic, Tenn. & Ohio Railroad.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
STATESVILLE, N. C., Dec. 15, 1871.
The general Freight and Passenger Train on this
Road will run each day (Sunday excepted) as fol-
lows:
GOING SOUTH.
Leave Statesville, - - - 7:30 A. M.
Arrive at Charlotte, - - - 10:30 "
GOING NORTH.
Leave Charlotte (at Hays' crossing) 3:00 P. M.
Arrive at Statesville, - - - 6:00 "
All Freight offered for transportation over this
Road must be in good order and plainly marked
with name of Consignor and place of destination.
No goods of any kind will be received in Char-
lotte at Hays' Crossing, but must, in every case, be
delivered to our Agent at the C. & O. Railroad
Depot.
When packages are sent to places where this Com-
pany has no Agent, the Freight must always be paid
in advance.
S. A. SHARPE,
Dec. 18, 1871. Superintendent.

TRUST SALE.
By virtue of a Mortgage to me made and registered
in the Register's office for the County of Mecklen-
burg, in Book 6, page 878, I will expose to public
sale, at the Court House door in the City of Char-
lotte, on Saturday the 17th day of February next,
all the interest and estate of Dr. F. Scarr and his
wife Lydia, of, in and to the Dwellings, Improve-
ments, and Lots on which they stand in said City
of Charlotte, now occupied as a residence by said
Dr. Scarr and family, containing 24 acres, more or
less. For a more particular description whereof
reference is hereby made to the Register's Book
above mentioned.
Terms made known on the day of sale.
A. B. DAVIDSON,
Jan. 15, 1872. Sw. Trustee.

The Habit of Defaming.
If there is one human fault more common
than another, it is that of reflecting upon
people behind their backs.
Every variety of defamer is everywhere
found, from the malignant calumniator,
who libels with poisoned tongue, to the care-
less gossip who habitually talks about
and criticizes others. "There are some per-
sons," wrote Wollaston, in his Religion of
Nature, "who carry their stories from family
to family and propagate them very fast,
like little insects. There are few who
have the will and the ability to represent
things truly." "The same man," says
Author Helps, "who would be ashamed of
talking at hazard about the properties of a
flower, or a weed, of some figure in geo-
metry, will put forth his guesses about the
character of his brother man as if he had
the latest authority for all that he says."
Often an entire neighborhood is pre-
judiced in advance against a new comer by
some surmise which an acquaintance has let
drop. Who is there that has not experienced
the injustice of a remark made in anger
or envy?

The habit of criticising grows on what it
feeds upon, until those who yield to it not
unfrequently become confirmed railers or
back-biters. From force of habit they look
for the faults and flaws of others, and seem-
ingly take satisfaction in detecting and ex-
posing them. Did it ever occur to you,
reader, to keep an account, for a single day,
of the many persons you have spoken
against justly or unjustly?
Generally speaking, the individual whom
everybody likes is the one who speaks kindly
of everybody, who instead of retailing
scandal or unpleasant facts concerning per-
sons, always has a good word or keeps quiet.
"He never says anything against any one."
"He was never known to breathe a word
against a soul," are remarks which we oc-
casionally hear made of persons. We have
two such acquaintances now in mind, and
we never witness the cordiality which they
are everywhere received, without thinking
that it pays to keep a bridled tongue.
Suppose you resolve, at the beginning
of the year, that you will not make an un-
kind remark against any one; that, though
this or that may be true, you will not re-
peat it; depend upon it, you will be happier
when next year comes round, for even hav-
ing made the resolution, though you have
not wholly kept it. But after a time you
will be able to carry it out. The habit of
restraint and maintaining silence will ul-
timately become formed, so that you can
withhold your fling when others are pulling
people's characters to pieces.

HINTS TO YOUNG MEN.—After all, in
looking out for a wife, a man must consider
how she will show at the fireside, rather
than at parties. You can learn so much of
literary and æsthetic tastes, the favorite
books that are always in hand, the music
that is regularly studied and sung, the kind of
associations, and the general order of tastes.
It is by far the best way of getting up a
flirtation, which is not unpleasantly done
benignant. Love-making is an uncommon
pleasant employment for the winter nights.
You may talk of the perils of young men
when they come up to town; but there is
no better safeguard than giving such
young fellows the association of home and
sweet woman. Parents make an immense
mistake taking too severely monetary a
view of the young fellow's prospects. I
never knew a young fellow under ever so
dun a cloud who, with purpose and ability
could not work his way in the sunlight.
Better even the long engagement, or the
early marriage, than many other supposi-
tions that might be put.

The "girl of the period" who chews gum
may find some consolation in knowing what
it is made of. Here are the ingredients:
Chewing gum is made of gum arabic, rosin
and coarse fat. Any kind of fat, even that
of dead dogs, is used in the manufacture,
when all the ingredients are placed in boil-
ing kettles, a small quantity of the most
nauseous foam is put in to whiten the gum.

**J. T. COIT,
Commission Merchant,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.**
Bays Cotton to order on favorable terms. Makes
liberal advances on Cotton to Planters. Sells Pro-
duce on commission.
Also, Agent for the Paragon Flour Mills of
Barnesville, Ga.
Prompt personal attention given to all busi-
ness entrusted to his care.
Nov. 27, 1871. 3m

**CHARCOAL PIG IRON,
Hollow Ware, Castings, &c.**
The undersigned, at Iron Station, on the Wil-
liam & Beth Railroad, is prepared to furnish the
public with Hollow-ware of any description, and
also a superior article of Pig Iron, pronounced as
good as any in the United States. He is working
the well known Reinhardt Furnace, three miles
from Iron Station.
Direct your orders to Iron Station, N. C.
Aug. 28, 1871. 6mpd HENRY NEWTON.

TAILORING.
John Vogel, Practical Tailor,
Respectfully informs the citizens of Charlotte and
surrounding country, that he is prepared to man-
ufacture gentlemen's clothing in the latest style and
at short notice. His best exertions will be given to
render satisfaction to those who patronize him.
Shop opposite old Charlotte Hotel, next door to Bar-
inger & Wolfe's Store
Jan. 1, 1871.

**SMITH & HAMMOND,
Wholesale Druggists,
Are selling GOOD GOODS as low as any House
in the State.
Nov. 6, 1871.**

Dissolution Notice.
The co-partnership heretofore existing under
the names of Newhart & Murray, (for carrying on the
Pastoring business) was dissolved by mutual con-
sent on the 15th of January, 1872. The business
will be settled by A. P. Newhart.
A. P. NEWHART,
J. M. MURRAY,
Jan. 22, 1872. 3wpd

The Mineral Resources of North Carolina.

This is the title of a pamphlet of thirty-
one pages, being the substance of two lec-
tures delivered before the Franklin Insti-
tute, Philadelphia, last November and De-
cember, by Prof. Frederick A. Genth.

Prof. Genth resided in North Carolina
nearly two years, and since that time has
made frequent visits to the State. His
statements and reviews are entitled to great
consideration and respect, as he seems to
have given our minerals thorough exami-
nation and study.
The lecture classifies the various minerals
found in the State, giving the localities and
describing the nature of the deposits,
quantity of mineral and also the companion
minerals, if any, quantity, etc. We have
only space to name a few of the more im-
portant and usual kinds.
Gold is found in the quartz formation in
the counties of Guilford, Davidson, Rowan,
Cabarrus, Montgomery, Union, Stanley,
Mecklenburg, Gaston and Cherokee, and in
the gravel lands of Rutherford, McDowell,
Burke, Caldwell, Polk and Cleveland coun-
ties in the Western part of the State, and
in the counties of Franklin and Nash in the
eastern section. The mines most produc-
tive are Gold Hill, Rowan county, King's
Mountain, Gaston county, and the Portis
mine in Franklin and Nash. The former
has produced about \$2,000,000, and has
been worked to a depth of seven hundred
and fifty feet. Not less than a million has
been taken from the Portis mine during the
fifty years that it has been worked. The
gold of the North Carolina mines is of a
very fine quality. Some of the mountain
mines producing an average of eight
hundred and twenty-five thousands. The
fineness of the Portis mine gold is nine hun-
dred and eighty-five thousands. Says
Prof. Genth:

"Throughout the whole gold region every
stream, branch and rivulet contains gold;
and, as the washing of these is the most con-
venient way to obtain the precious metal on a
small scale, there is hardly one which is
not more or less worked, many of them up
to their source. Silver is a rare metal in
North Carolina. Traces only of it have
been found in Cabarrus and Gaston. Cop-
per ores have been found in many localities
throughout the State. Almost all the cop-
per mines in the central counties have been
worked for gold. No mine should be start-
ed without sufficient means to develop it at
once to such a depth that a workable body
of copper ores may be reached. There is
an extensive mine known as the Emmons
mine in Davidson county, six miles from
Lexington. It was opened as a gold mine
but has been abandoned as such and is now
only worked for the copper which it contains
in large quantities. The transmontane
counties, some of them, are rich in this
metal. Slight quantities of arsenic and
antimony have been found in Burke, Cabar-
rus, Gaston and Union counties."

On the subject of the iron deposits we
quote again from the lecture before us:

"Although the mineral wealth of North
Carolina is affirmed beyond a doubt by its
numerous mines and deposits of gold, cop-
per, silver and other metals, still its great-
est resources consist in its vast iron ore
beds, distributed through the entire State;
and when these are properly developed;
their importance will by far exceed any
other mining interest. It may be safely
predicted that, at an early day, North Car-
olina will stand foremost as the iron pro-
ducing State; not only because the various
varieties of iron exist in inexhaustible quan-
tities, but also because they are of very su-
perior quality, and offer all those requisites
to making the better and more desirable
grades of iron and steel."

Beds of iron exist in the following locali-
ties: Near Gaston on the Roanoke, at
Buckhorn on the Cape Fear, on Governor's
Creek in Moore county, in Chatham county
at several places, near Chapel Hill, Orange
county, and also in the counties of Mont-
gomery, Randolph, Alamance, Guilford,
Stokes, Surry, Forsythe, Yadkin, Davie,
Iredell, Gaston, Catawba, McDowell, Cald-
well, Buncombe, Mitchell, Watanga, Madi-
son, Haywood, Macon and Cherokee. Of
the Buckhorn iron beds Prof. G. thus speaks:

"At Buckhorn on the Cape Fear River a
large bed of granular magnetite has been
developed, about 6000 tons of very superior
iron have been produced. The bed is be-
tween 20 and 30 feet thick, and lies almost
horizontally between micaceous. This mag-
netite is associated and largely intermixed
with magnetism garnet, which serves as a
flux, and renders it very easy to smelt. The
iron was used during the war for car wheels,
and was of such excellent quality that one
of the wheels, coming accidentally into the
possession of a firm in Wilmington, Del.,
induced them to purchase the property with
a view to establish similar works in North
Carolina. The beds dip slightly to the south
east, and appear to extend in this direction,
and also to the south side of Cape Fear
River."

Convenient to the iron beds are rich de-
posits of coal of a superior quality. These
are principally on Dan and Deep rivers.
To miners this question of fuel is important
in the reduction of ores.
But although we have overstepped the
limits we had set for this article, we will not
close without inviting to the rich mineral
fields in our State the men of enterprise
and means from other States who are seek-
ing a place of investment at once safe, ac-
cessible, pleasant and profitable. Come on,
gentlemen, to North Carolina, where a har-
vest is to be had for the reaping. Listen to
no calumnies that may be circulated against
us by the partisan enemies, but "come and
see" for yourselves.—*Greensboro Patriot.*

Notice.
Call and pay your Accounts.
KILGORE & CURETON.
Jan. 15, 1872. 5w

Help Him up the Hill.
From the Hillsboro Recorder.

A few years ago I got off a steamboat at
the wharf of one of our South-western cities
whither I was carried on business. On my
way down the river I made the acquaint-
ance of a very eccentric old gentleman who
was traveling on the same boat with my-
self, and who got off at the same place. In
the hurry and burly of leaving the boat, I
lost sight of him, and after transacting my
business and waiting for a boat to go up the
river, I was sauntering leisurely along sight-
seeing, when I met the same old gentleman
in company with an exceedingly genteel-
looking and very handsome man, to whom
I was immediately introduced by my old
steamboat acquaintance, who informed me
that I was the very person he wanted to see,
as he wished me to write some letters for
him; of course I assented, and we repaired
immediately to his room at the Hotel, and
I wrote the letters as he dictated them.
These letters were letters of unlimited credit
to be handed by the young man to the Com-
mission Merchants who did business for the
old gentleman in two cities still farther
South. When I got an opportunity I re-
monstrated with the old gentleman about
giving such unlimited credit to a stranger.
He replied, "I don't care a —, he helped
me up the hill." I afterwards learned that
as the old gentleman was puffing and blow-
ing up a steep hill from the landing, the
stranger had politely stepped up and ex-
tended his arm, saying allow me, sir, to
"help you up the hill." The after history
of the occurrence was satisfactory to both
parties; the old man proved a true friend,
and the young one a true gentleman.

Since this occurrence took place, the
words of the old gentleman have often re-
turned to my mind, and now I give them to
your readers hoping that some of them may
go to and do likewise.

Is there a young man among your ac-
quaintance who is honestly striving to get
started in the world? If it is in your power
"help him up the hill."

Is there an enterprising business man who
is honest and industrious, and who only
lacks a little money to succeed? If you are
able step forward and "help him up the hill."

Does your straight forward, hard working
neighbor need a little credit, which your
name can give him? Don't be backward
but "help him up the hill." Is there an er-
ring brother, who has yielded to the fasci-
nating excitement of strong drink, and who
is ruining himself, and disgracing his family?
Go to him and offer your arm to "help him
up the hill."

Should you know of a poor widow who is
pressed by want, who has no comfortable
clothing, whose scanty meals are sun-baked
over a few smouldering coals, while you are
blessed with all the comforts and even lux-
uries of life, go seek her out and "help her
up the hill."

Is there amongst your acquaintance a man
who has been unfortunate in business, and
who is battling manfully and earnestly and
honestly to retrieve his lost fortunes, go to
such an one with a cheerful good will and
try to "help him up the hill."

HOW TO PUT THE CHILDREN TO BED.—
Not with a reproof for any of that day's
sins of omission or commission. Take any
other time but bed time for that. If you
ever heard a little creature sighing and sob-
bing in its sleep, you could never do this.
Seal their closing eyelids with a kiss and a
blessing. The time will come, all too soon,
when they will lay their little heads upon
their pillows lacking both. Let them then
at least have their sweet memory of a happy
childhood, of which no future sorrow or
trouble can rob them. Give them their rosy
youth. Nor need this involve wild license.
The judicious parent will not so mistake my
meaning. If you have ever met the man or
woman whose eyes have suddenly filled
when a little child has crept trustingly to
its mother's breast, you may have seen one
in whose childhood's home dignity and
severity stood where love and pity should
have been. Too much indulgence has ruined
thousands of children; too much love not,
one.

POPULATION OF NORTH CAROLINA.—Ac-
cording to the report of the ninth census,
North Carolina has gained in population
since 1850 seven and ninety three hun-
dredths per cent. In 1860 she ranked as the
twelfth State in the Union. Now she ranks
as the fourteenth. Her gain in white popu-
lation has been seven and seventy one hun-
dredth per cent. And her rank as to white
population is the same as in 1860, fifteen.
The colored population has made a gain of
eight and thirty-three per cent. The gain
of Representative population in the State
has been twenty-four and fifty-five one hun-
dredths per cent. This State has two hun-
dred and fourteen thousand and one hun-
dred and forty-two males over twenty
years of age, the voting population. The
population of North Carolina is made up of
six hundred and seventy thousand and four
hundred and ninety-one thousand and sixty-five
Indians.

The New Haven Register says: From
the will of Gen. Blackett, Governor of Ply-
mouth, proved 1781: "I desire my body to
be kept so long as it may not be offensive,
and that one of my fingers or toes may be
cut off to secure a certainty of my being
dead. I further request my dear wife that,
as she has been troubled with one old fool,
she will not think of marrying a second."

From the will of the Rev. Appleby of St.
Bride's, proved in 1733: "I leave my
body to be dressed in a flannel waistcoat,
an old surtout coat, and breeches without
lining and pockets; no shoes (having done
walking), and a worsted wig, if one can be
got, in order that I may rest comfortably."